

REFERENCE TITLE: **teachers; certification fees; examinations**

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# **HB 2013**

Introduced by  
Representative Schapira

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-531, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION;  
RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Section 15-531, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4           15-531. Fees

5           A. The state board of education may fix and collect fees for:

6           1. Issuance and evaluation, singly or both, including provisional,  
7 basic or standard teaching certificate, administrative, specialized service,  
8 nurse, career and technical education, vocational education or substitute,  
9 special subject endorsements including guidance-counselor, art, music,  
10 physical education, industrial arts, librarian or driver training, one year  
11 and multi-year certificates including adult education, emergency or intern  
12 certificates, not less than twenty dollars and not more than thirty dollars.

13           2. Renewal of any certificate, name changes, duplicates or changes of  
14 coding to existing files or certificates, not less than ten dollars and not  
15 more than twenty dollars.

16           3. **IF MONIES ARE NOT APPROPRIATED DURING THAT FISCAL YEAR FOR THIS**  
17 **PURPOSE**, administration and evaluation of the examination on the  
18 Constitutions of the United States and Arizona. Fees for the examination on  
19 the Constitutions of the United States and Arizona shall not exceed the fees  
20 assessed by the test publisher.

21           4. **IF MONIES ARE NOT APPROPRIATED DURING THAT FISCAL YEAR FOR THIS**  
22 **PURPOSE**, administration and evaluation of the proficiency examination for  
23 applicants for teaching certificates. Fees for the proficiency examination  
24 shall not exceed the fees assessed by the test publisher.

25           B. **FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL REQUEST**  
26 **SEPARATE LINE ITEM APPROPRIATIONS IN THE BUDGET ESTIMATE SUBMITTED PURSUANT**  
27 **TO SECTION 35-113 FOR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

28           1. **THE ADMINISTRATION AND EVALUATION OF THE EXAMINATION ON THE**  
29 **CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ARIZONA.**

30           2. **THE ADMINISTRATION AND EVALUATION OF THE PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION**  
31 **FOR APPLICANTS FOR TEACHING CERTIFICATES.**

32           Sec. 2. Appropriation; state board of education for test  
33 administration and evaluation

34           The sum of \$3,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in  
35 fiscal year 2008-2009 to the state board of education for the administration  
36 and evaluation of examinations pursuant to section 15-531, Arizona Revised  
37 Statutes, as amended by this act.